



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING DANGEROUS  
CONDITIONS IN POWER EQUIPMENT

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**FIFTH AMENDMENT**

This amendment responds to the Office action mailed April 18, 2006. Please  
amend the claims as set forth below. Applicant's remarks begin after the claims.